

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 9, 2015



Flower Field in San Luis Obispo on 03/01/15.

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Significant Activity – Coastal Region (New/Final)

From approximately 2100 hours on 3/9/15 – 0700 hours on 3/10/15, the community of Upper Lake, Lake County will experience an interruption in service while five PG&E crews work to relocate a power pole and other equipment to accommodate the Caltrans roundabout project along Highways 20 and 29. Customers who are impacted by this planned outage have been notified with a letter from PG&E as well as an automated phone message. PG&E notified with the school district, the casino, the Tallman Hotel and other businesses that will be affected. There are no requests for state assistance. Cal OES CDO will monitor.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure will maintain dry weather and above normal high temperatures in the interior while persistent low clouds will keep temperatures cool along the coast through early Tuesday. A frontal system will bring a chance of rain Tuesday and Wednesday.

Medford Weather:

High temperatures will be 15 to 20 degrees above normal again today, except at the coast where temperatures will be near normal. The weather pattern will change on Tuesday as the ridge over the West Coast will shift east to the Great Basin. This will result in a gradual change with a few to several degrees of cooling and increasing high level clouds on Tuesday. A cold front on Wednesday will cool temperatures to around normal along with generating breezy southerly winds and a high probability of rain.

Reno Weather:

High pressure over the West will bring warm and dry conditions through Tuesday. Low pressure approaching the West Coast will bring light precipitation Tuesday night through Wednesday night. Dry and warm conditions will return by the end of the week.

San Francisco Weather:

Low clouds and patchy fog can be expected this morning for communities along the bays plus near bay valleys. Dry and mild weather conditions are expected to stick around through tomorrow. Showers will be a possibility Tuesday night through Wednesday night as a cold front moves through the area.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Above normal temperatures continue into Tuesday under strong high pressure. A weather system will bring a chance of some light precipitation late Tuesday into early Thursday, and then a return to drier warmer weather towards the end of the week.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will remain over the West Coast resulting in continued dry and unseasonably warm weather. A weak storm will impact the region on Wednesday bringing cooler temperatures along with a slight chance of rain in the valley and a better chance of precipitation to the mountains. Dry and warming conditions then return through early next week as high pressure rebuilds.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Weak onshore flow will bring dense fog for parts of the coast early this week. Otherwise, building high pressure aloft will bring a warming trend through Tuesday. A weak frontal system will bring cooler weather to the region by midweek along with a chance of showers, mainly north of Point Conception. An unseasonably hot air mass will establish late in the week as high pressure builds and offshore flow develops.

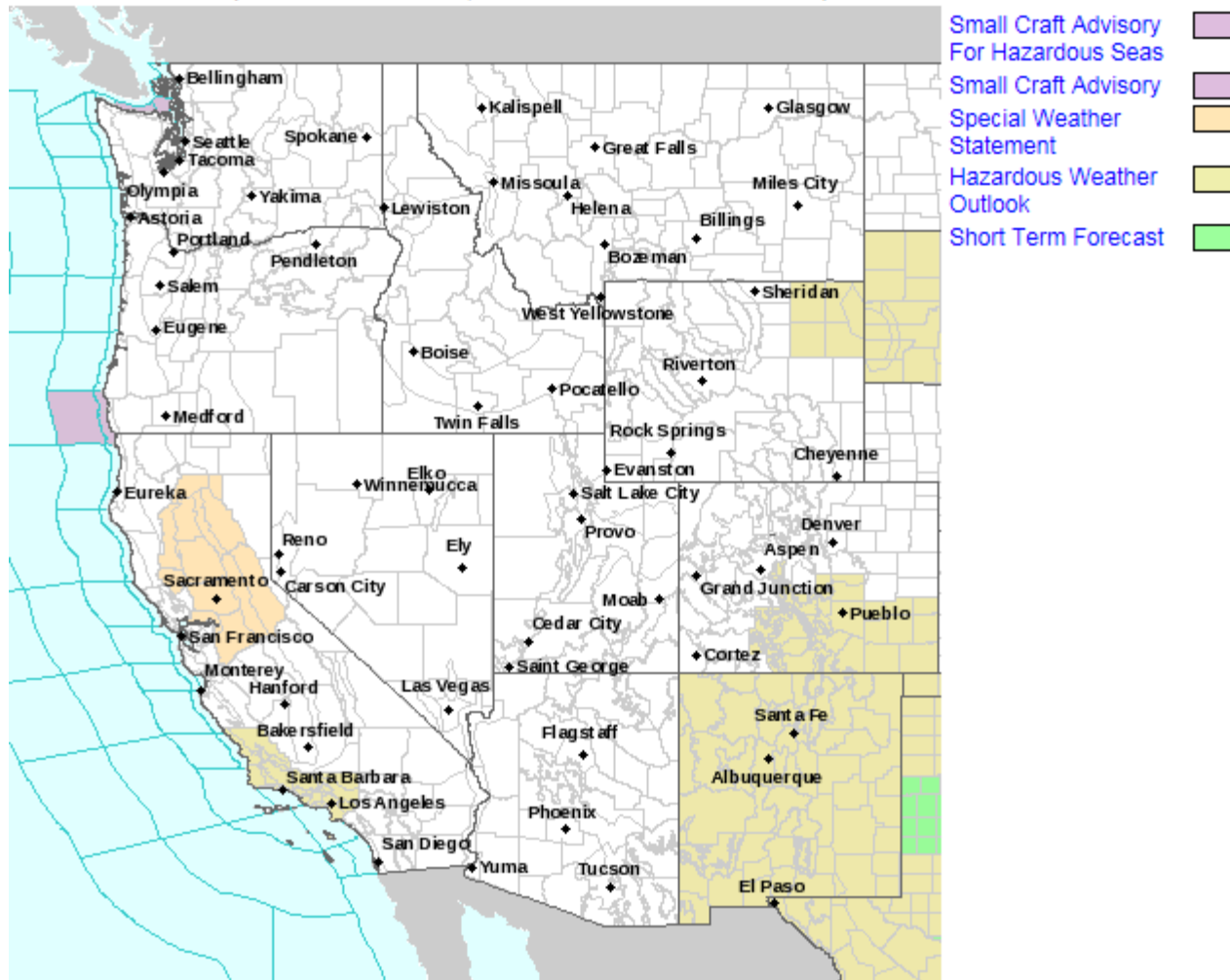
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Areas of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog will continue into Thursday. Weak offshore flow will bring a slow warming trend through Tuesday. For Wednesday, a low pressure system moving by to the north will bring cooling and more clouds. A return of high pressure aloft and weak offshore flow will bring a warming trend for Thursday into next week with well above average high temperatures for next weekend.

Southeast California Weather:

Above normal temperatures continue today with some additional warming Tuesday and Wednesday. This will be followed by some minor cooling Thursday into Friday as a weather disturbance moves through. Temperatures rebound over the weekend with lower elevations seeing highs in the upper 80s to low 90s.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Mar, 9th 2015 at 10:56:20 am MDT

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- On 03/03/15, Recovery Individual Assistance (IA) staff conducted a joint County, Cal OES IA, and U.S. Small Business Administration Preliminary Damage Assessment. The damage assessment revealed at least 25 homes and/or businesses have uninsured losses of at least 40 percent of their value. Cal OES submitted a letter on behalf of Mono County to SBA requesting approval of a disaster declaration.
- The Cal OES Assistant Director of Recovery and a Recovery DAPS are deployed to Mono County to assist the County with recovery for the Round Fire event.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.
- On 03/07/15, the Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison deployed to Tulare County to support the county with drought outreach efforts in the Porterville area returned to home base.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.